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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Please enter the following amendments:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-15, 17-18, and 21-28.

Please amend claims 16, 19, and 20 as follows:

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16. A method of treatment comprising:

administering a milk composition to a subject in a sufficient amount to reduce airway inflammation and hyperactivity in the subject, wherein the milk composition comprises a heterologous, non-milk allergen and a casein.

19. A method of treatment comprising:

administering a milk composition to a subject in a sufficient amount to reduce airway inflammation and hyperactivity in the subject, wherein the milk composition comprises a *Dermatophagoides pteronyssinus* allergen, and the allergen is a Der p 5, Der p 1, or Der p 2.

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